STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation And Development Commission

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 07-AFC-8
)	
Application for Certification for the)	
Carrizo Energy)	
Solar Farm Project)	

CLARIFICATION OF STAFF'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

On April 16, 2009, Carrizo Energy, LLC, the applicant for the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm Project (project), filed a Motion of Carrizo Energy, LLC for a Protective Order to Maintain the Confidentiality of Corridor Location Results of the Wildlife Corridor Study, and to Designate Entities having Access to the Corridor Location Results with the Siting Committee (Committee) assigned to the project. On April 16, 2009, Energy Commission staff filed a Staff Response to Applicant's Motion for a Protective Order. Said response states in relevant part: "Staff is filing this response to support the applicant's request that the Committee address the need for confidential treatment of results of the Wildlife Corridor Study".

The purpose of this filing is to clarify that staff's April 16, 2009 filing did not express an opinion or take a position on the merits of Applicant's Motion. The intent of Staff's April 16, 2009 filing was to register Staff's support for referral of the important policy and legal issues involved in Applicant's Motion to the Committee for decision after opportunity for briefing by all the parties as provided in the applicable regulations.

Dated: April 23, 2009 Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE CARRIZO ENERGY
SOLAR FARM PROJECT

Docket No. 07-AFC-8

PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 4/10/2009)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Chester Hong</u> , declare that on <u>April 23, 2009</u> , I served and filed copies of the attached <u>Clarification of Staff's Response To Applicant's Motion For A Protective Order</u> ,
<u>dated April 23, 2009</u> . The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:
[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carrizo/index.html]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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